ATTACHMENT 6 Examples of requests for prior authorization for private duty nursing services

Examples of new requests for prior authorization before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:			
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes		
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.Pre-HIPAA medical codes.		
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.Pre-HIPAA medical codes.		
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	National nonmedical codes.National medical codes.		

For the following examples, private duty nursing services are requested to be provided by a licensed practical nurse in the recipient's home.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:							
Date of receipt	Requested start date	PA forms and instructions	Diagnosis code	Procedure code	Modifier(s)	Place of service code	Type of service code		
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	770.7 343.9	W9045	None	4	1		
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	770.7 343.9	W9045	None	4	1		
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	770.7 343.9	S9124	None	12	None		